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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, Line 21, please amend as shown:

employ a data communication[[ is]] protocol (LAN standard),

Col. 1, Line 67, please amend as shown:

est cost path to the Root Bridge. The Root Ports and[[ Designate]] Designated

Col. 4, Line 24, please amend as shown:

[[Is ]]A computer network may also be segmented into a series

Col. 4, Line 66, please amend as shown:

Between switches while maintaining the [[ is ]] VLAN association

Col. 10, Line 23, please amend as shown:

may be delivered to a given port, e.g., [[PI]] P1

Col. 10, Line 43, please amend as shown:

(RSTP)[[.]] (IEEE Std 802.1w.1w-2001) or the Multiple Span-

Col. 14, Line 23, please amend as shown:

of those[[ is]] switches.

Col. 14, Line 64, please amend as shown:

VLAN that maps to the [[ is]] spanning tree instance of the pro-

Col. 16, Line 16, please amend as shown:

switch 311 for switch 303 and via backbone[[ is]] switches 311

Col. 16, Line 19, please amend as shown:

sages from switch 302, not with any acknowledg[[e]]ment

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Col. 17, Line 35, please amend as shown:

proposal BPDU message represents the best path[[ is]] from the

Col. 18, Line 7, please amend as shown:

302 is no longer considered by switches 303 and 304 to be[[ is]]